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<u>**PATENT APPLICATION**</u>

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In re the Application of

Kiyoyuki NARIMATSU

Application No.: 10/724,086

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: ARTERIOSCLEROSIS EVALUATING APPARATUS

	ATTN:	**Refund Section**
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Docket No.: 117922

<u>**RESUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION AND**</u>
<u>**REQUEST FOR REFUND**</u>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund were filed in this application on

March 26, 2004. We have been advised by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that they

have no record of the March 26, 2004 submission.

Attached is a signed copy of the March 26, 2004 Small Entity Assertion and

Request for Refund. In addition, attached is a copy of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

date stamp acknowledgement of receipt indicating the Small Entity Assertion and Request for

Refund were filed on March 26, 2004.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to act on the

Small Entity Assertion and Request for Refund.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c), entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office records be marked accordingly and that all future fees be accepted on a Small Entity basis. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the application fee be refunded to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 in view of the timely submission of this assertion. See 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a).

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